

No. R-129. House concurrent resolution congratulating the 2013 Middlebury College Panthers NCAA men's slalom champions.

(H.C.R.90)

Offered by: Representatives Jewett of Ripton, Nuovo of Middlebury, and Ralston of Middlebury

Whereas, the friendly surroundings of the Middlebury Snow Bowl proved conducive for the Middlebury Panthers men's slalom team to defend its 2012 NCAA title, and

Whereas, this season's talented team of Panther slalom experts featured a skier who completed the required two runs in second place at a combined time of 1:39:24, just 28 hundredths of a second behind the individual winner, earning him first-team All-America honors, and

Whereas, this same Panther won six slalom races this winter and led the Eastern Intercollegiate Skiing Association's (EISA) giant slalom standings, and

Whereas, a Middlebury teammate finished sixth in the NCCA championship dual run with a combined time of 1:40:13, which garnered him second-team All-America honors, and

Whereas, these two top performances speeding down the slalom course, in combination with the swift skiing of other Panther teammates, resulted in Middlebury College's winning its second consecutive NCAA men's slalom championship, and

Whereas, this was a thrilling and satisfying Panther skiing triumph that occurred before its hometown fans, and

Whereas, the entire Panther alpine ski team, consisting of Nick Bailey, James Clifford, David Donaldson, Andrew McNealus, Liam Mulhern, Christoph Niederhauser, Hig Roberts, Sam Schwarz, and Bryan Shpall, were all impressive swooshing down the snowy slope during this winter's season, and

Whereas, Head Coach Stever Bartlett and Assistant Coach Abby Copeland offered advice, encouragement, and support to all the Panther skiers, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates the 2013 Middlebury College Panthers NCAA men's slalom champions, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Middlebury College Athletics Office.